

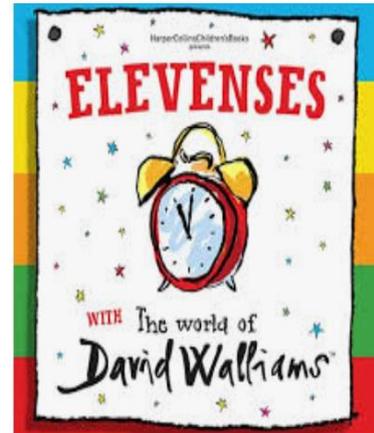
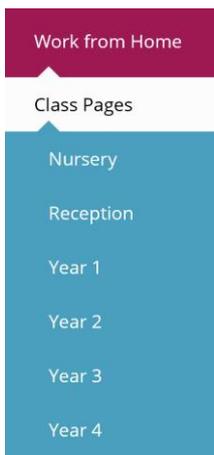


6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

I am writing to update you with new guidance of how to access more home learning guidance and activities which will be released on the school website from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Please access the school website at “**Forest Lodge Academy.co.uk**”, click on the tab “**work from home**”, and you will be able to locate your child’s year group and relevant information.



From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April you will find new activities for your child to access from home, these will be updated each Monday. These activities are age appropriate and the teachers have worked hard to ensure children can access these and carry out tasks in the exercise books given or creatively. Activities may be supported with some online games or videos but this is not always necessary ensuring equal access for all. Learning will be focused on English, Maths and Topics through a variety of media.

Please encourage your child(ren) to complete these and send images, work via the year group email addresses. If you have any issues or queries, please don’t hesitate to email the year group teachers who will be able to support and assist you.





We understand that this is a very different situation than ever before and that “home learning” can be difficult in these unprecedented times but we hope that you will encourage your child(ren) to complete the tasks as much as possible to ensure they continue to reach their full potential in these unprecedented times.

As your child(ren) will be spending more time working online we have created a page which refers to online safety for both parents and child(ren), to ensure they understand how to keep safe and/or report any unusual activity. Please ensure you check what they are accessing through their browsers so we keep them safe.

Again class teachers will call weekly to check in with families. Please inform them if we can offer any support. Before school closed we asked for all contact details to be up to date. This included email addresses and phone numbers. This was to ensure you were able to receive up to date communication from ourselves via our Weduc app and phone calls. Over the last week staff will have tried to make contact with you using the details we have held on the school system. Many families have spoken to a member of staff from school but if numbers or details are incorrect we have been unable to reach you. This is just a courtesy call to see if we can support you and the children in anyway. As many staff are working remotely from home when contacting you the call could come through as “number withheld” or “no caller ID”. If you have not had any contact with a staff member, please email the Year group email address found on the website so that contact can be made and we can stay in touch with you.

Online learning will commence from the 20<sup>th</sup> April. I hope that, in whatever way you can, you all have a good Easter break. Keep on taking good care of each other - looking after mental as well as physical health. Remember that, whatever each individual day brings, priority one is to be healthy and happy!

Mrs C. Caldwell  
Headteacher

